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## CHURCH FOUNDATION AWARDS GRADUATE STUDY FELLOWSHIPS

NEW YORK -- Eight fellowships totalling \$60,776 have been awarded by The Episcopal Church Foundation for doctoral study in the 1980-1981 academic year. The Foundation's Graduate Fellowship Program has provided scholarship aid since 1964 to selected seminary graduates to help them earn their doctorates before entering the Church's teaching ministry.

New fellowships were awarded to:

- The Rev. Angela V. Askew, who is in her second year of doctoral study at Union Theological Seminary, working on the christological models of Cyril of Alexandria and their influence on piety. A native of Devonshire, England, she was ordained to the diaconate in 1978 and looks forward to a teaching career. She received her B.A. from the University of London in 1966 and then worked as teacher and translator for six years in Madagascar and Naples, Italy. She served as parish administrator for two years at St. Paul's American Church in Rome before winning her M.Div. from the Episcopal Divinity School in 1978. Miss Askew has been named the Muntz Educational Fund Fellow, an award established in 1976 by Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Muntz of Sarasota, Fla.
- The Rev. Flora A. Keshgegian of Philadelphia, who began her studies in spirituality last fall in the joint doctoral program of Boston College and Andover Newton Theological School. She had, just previously, spent a year as a Procter Fellow at the Episcopal Divinity School, concentrating on spirituality and spiritual direction. Miss Keshgegian received her B.A. in 1969 from the University of Pennsylvania and her M.Div. in 1974 from the Philadelphia Divinity School. She then became Episcopal campus minister at Temple University in Philadelphia for four years, near the end of which she was ordained to the priesthood.

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She has had extensive experience in counseling and group dynamics and hopes to teach eventually in a seminary. Miss Keshgegian is the recipient of The William B. Given, Jr., Memorial Fellowship, established by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations of Miami, Fla., in memory of the first president of The Episcopal Church Foundation.

- The Rev. Harold T. Lewis, a native New Yorker who entered on part-time doctoral study of liturgics last fall at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He has been awarded The Eugene W. Stetson Memorial Fellowship, endowed by the late Mrs. Stetson and members of her family, and plans to combine teaching with parish work after completing his studies. A 1967 graduate of McGill University in Montreal, Fr. Lewis earned his M.Div. from Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University in 1971 and spent a year as a research student at St. John's College, Cambridge University in England. In 1973 he became vicar of St. Monica's in Washington, D.C., and rector one year ago when the congregation achieved parish status. He is an officer of several organizations in Washington and in the Church and is about to start a six-month sabbatical leave for missionary work in Zaire. Fr. Lewis is married and the father of a son.

Five other fellowships for a second or third year of graduate study were renewed for: the Rev. Kenneth J. Dorsch of the Diocese of Connecticut, at The Divinity School of the University of Chicago; the Rev. Eugene Y. Lowe, Jr., of the Diocese of New York, at Union Theological Seminary; the Rev. Pamela A. Mylet of the Diocese of Chicago, at Garrett/Evangelical Seminary; the Rev. Robert W. Prichard of the Diocese of Virginia, at Emory University; and the Rev. Jeffrey N. Steenson of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at Oxford University.

Since 1964 the Graduate Fellowship Program has made 166 individual fellowship grants, totalling \$780,046, to 67 Foundation Fellows.

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